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In re Application of:

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RELATED TO FATTY AMINO ACID  
DERIVATIVES

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06/10/2008 **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the final Office Action dated March 21, 2008, (the "Action"), for which the three month date for response is June 21, 2008. Applicants are filing this response within two months to provoke an Advisory Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSJ:037US.

**Amendments** to the claims are provided in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper; **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.